

East Multnomah County

SS4A Safety Action Plan

May 2024



Safety Action Plan

- Leading with listening: Center the people behind the data.
- Focus on connecting with people of color, people who walk, bike, and ride transit, and community members with lower incomes.
- Leverage regional analysis to dive deeper into local issues and solutions
- Build a culture of safety
- Prepare for implementation

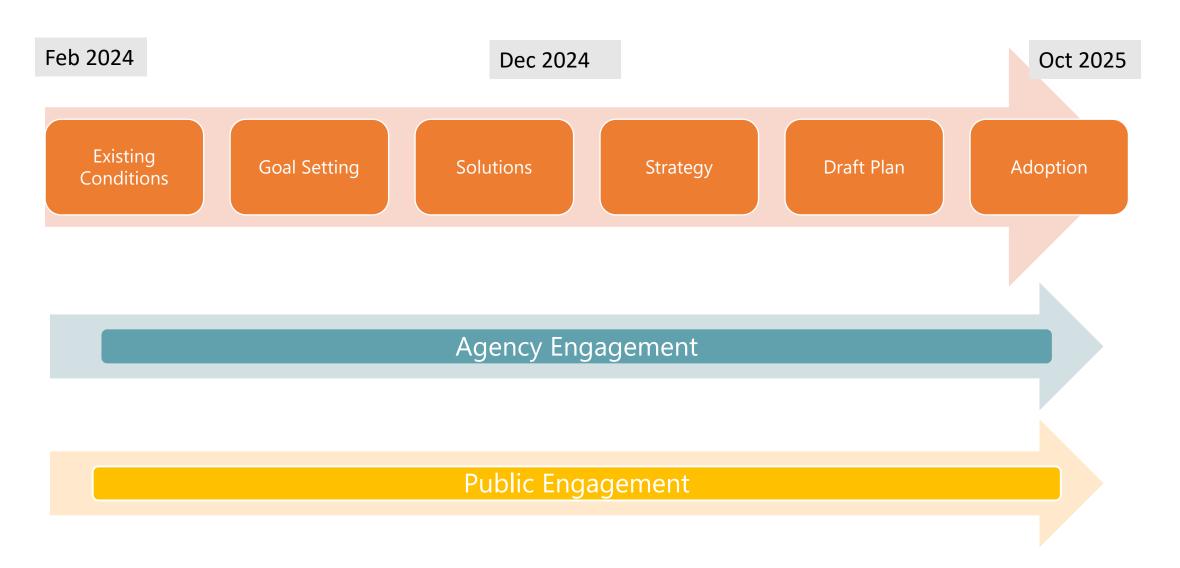
What We Heard

"I'm nervous that pedestrian injuries and fatalities are a lot more common than they used to be. More street lighting would make me feel more comfortable walking at night." - NASHVILLE RESIDENT

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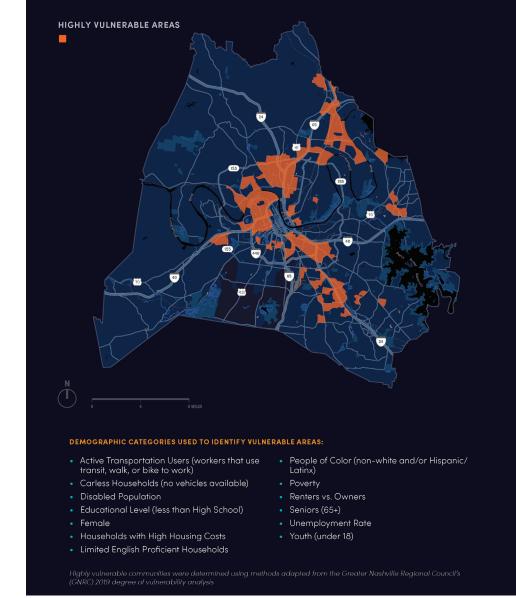
Key Project Components





Data Approach

- Leverage regional analysis to dive deeper into local issues and solutions
- Deeper equity analysis
- Investigate critical questions
 - What is different in this area, and what are the contributing factors?
 - Why are crashes raising higher in MC than in other counties?
 - Why are pedestrian fatalities higher?



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3 Phases of Engagement

Vision

and Goals



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Phase 1: Listen and Learn Engage Broadly Phase 2: Reflect and Dive In Reflect, Connect the dots

Share what we know. Listen, cast a wide net Share what we've learned, where the data supports what we heard from the community



Phase 3: Refine

Review and comment on draft plan and recommendations

What is your experience?

What needs to change?

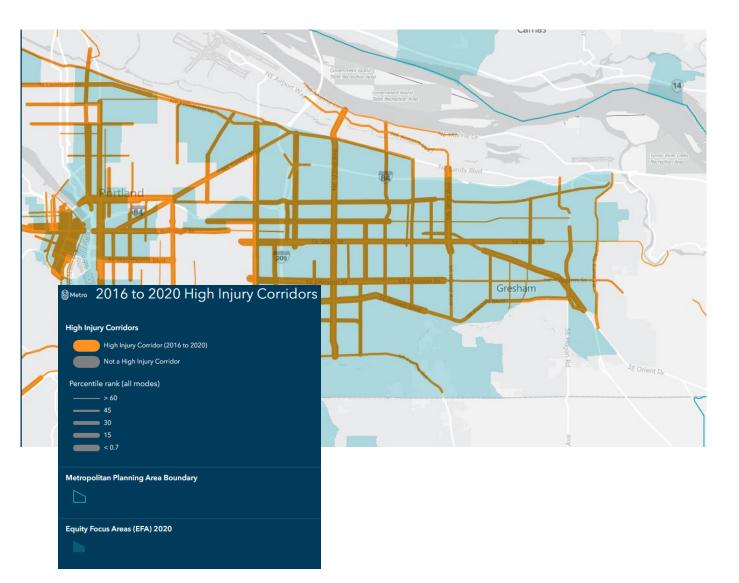
Projects & Strategies Did we get it right?

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Equity Focus

- Priority Community Audiences:
 - People who live, work, or travel near HICs
 - Black, Indigenous, and other POC
 - Older Adults (over 65)
 - People with disabilities
 - Non-Native English Speakers
 - Youth
- Strategy
 - Equity Analysis underway to further focus geography and activities—prioritizing Title VI protected groups.
 - **Partnership with Community Engagement Liaisons** to engage equity priority communities.
 - Translation of some project materials in alignment with County Language Assistance Plan (likely Spanish, Vietnamese, Russian, Chinese, Ukrainian, Somali, and Arabic)





Potential Engagement Activities

• In-Person Engagement

- Community Listening Sessions (CELs)
- Key Partner Listening Sessions
- Mobile Outreach at Existing Community Events
- Community Walks
- Workshops
- Pop-up Demonstration Event
- Online Engagement + Project Promotion
 - Online Surveys and Interactive Maps
 - Safety Education Campaign Materials
 - Promotion:
 - Website/ Newsletter Updates
 - Social Media
 - Flyers
 - Press Release
 - Lawn Signs



Community workshops





Mobile Outreach (intercept survey)



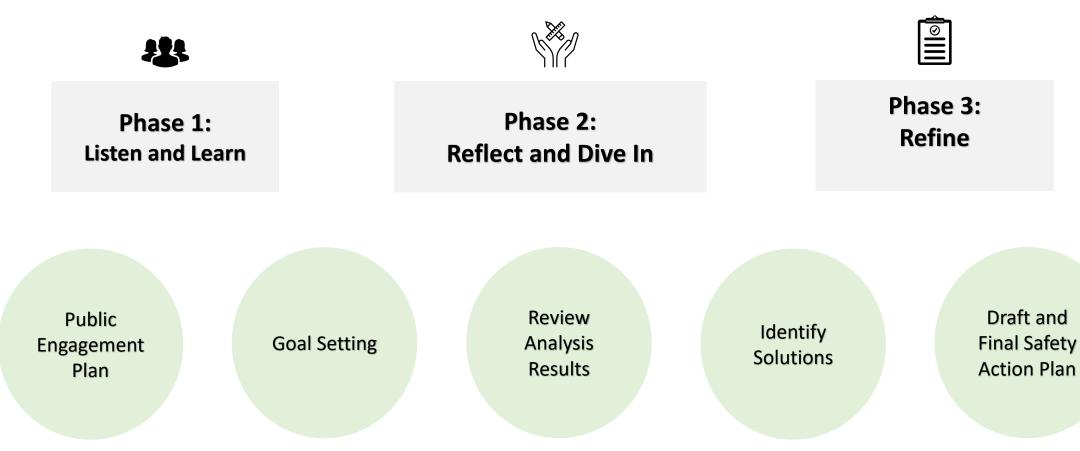
Focus Groups/ Listening Sessions



Digital Engagement

Agency + Partner Engagement





- Engagement Activities
 - Partner Listening Sessions
 - Interviews
 - Draft Plan Review

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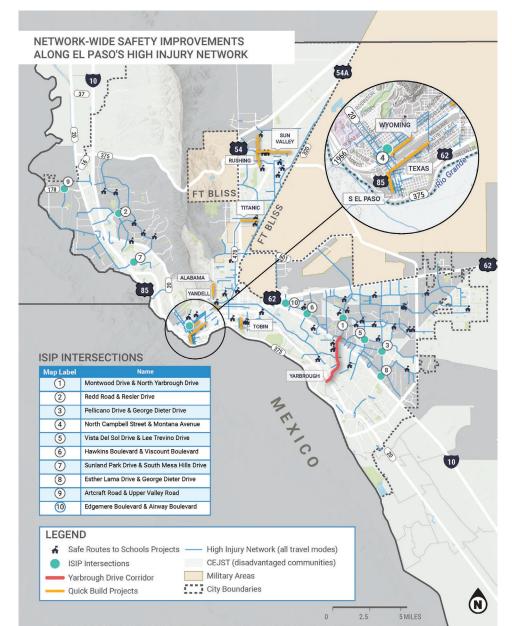
EMCTC's Role

EMCTC:

- is the project steering committee
- will approve:
 - Public Engagement Plan
 - Project goals
 - Help define local analysis
 - Solutions and prioritization
- Will endorse the Safety Action Plan

EMCTC TAC is the project technical advisory committee

With additional voices at the table



Discussion Questions

- Feedback on equity approach or priority audiences?
- What is the best use of in-person engagement time and energy? What have you seen work well in your community?
- What are other channels and strategies to promote the project and get the word out to your constituents about opportunities to get involved?